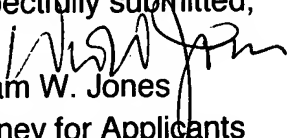


REMARKS

Claim 1 has been rejected as being anticipated by EP 0 263 052. The remaining claims have be indicated as being allowable or allowed. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable Claim 2 therein so as to render Claim 1 allowable and Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice.

In view of the above noted amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now allowable. Early notice to that effect is courteously requested.

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